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In re the application of:

Nobuji KISHIMOTO, et al.

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FOR: LOWER ALKANE OXIDATIVE DEHYDROGENATION CATALYSTS AND A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OLEFINS

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2008, to which a response is due on or before March 31, 2009. As such, this response is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.